

GINK AND DINK—Petey Swears Off—With a Reservation.

By C. A. Voight.



B. & O. IS HOPEFUL AS TO PROSPECTS FOR 1914 BUSINESS

Optimistic in Spite of Diminished Showing for Last Half of 1913.

SHOW NEED OF FREIGHT RATES

Program of Betterment Carried on During Past Year Includes New Track and Equipment; Net Earnings Do Not Keep Pace With Growth.

Officials in charge of Baltimore & Ohio's affairs look back over the records of business during 1913 with a feeling of satisfaction at the results during part of the twelve-month period. While at the same time they are in the position which provides them with a clear view of the year's close.

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The Baltimore & Ohio railroad has been one of the largest trunk line systems in the country, and its position as a whole operating as it does through the most prosperous section of the country, it is not surprising that its earnings are representative of the general business of the country. The Baltimore & Ohio officials are optimistic as to the returns for 1914.

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If you were to choose a land for sightseeing and at the same time were in search of health and had money and time at your disposal you could select no more delightful country than New Zealand. It is another Yellowstone Park with geysers, mud-holes and all the phenomena of that wonderful region and just now it is attracting attention because the most remarkable natural sulphur factory in the world has been discovered there.

New Zealand is a queer and beautiful land where water meets the eye everywhere. It is being surrounded by the deepest of blue seas the islands are filled with lakes and swift rivers, rowing and sailing are the chief pastimes. Never were there mountain lakes more apt to be reached by breezes or streams more rapid. Perhaps because boating is such a favorite occupation this country controls its own trade and the traffic to Australia and the South Sea Islands. The climate, too, is delightful for it has all the range of latitudes and one passes from orange groves in the north to fields of oats and rye in the colder southern parts.

Only Thirty Years Old. Thirty years ago this colony began. Now they export gold, sulphur, coal and wool in large quantities. In fact, wool growing is the chief agricultural industry. New Zealand sheep are noted the world over. Frozen lamb and mutton are large exports, and the business is conducted on scientific principles. There are large co-operative butter factories and the industry of collecting the resin of the large Kauri pine, of which the markets of Europe use large quantities for glue.

All this goes to show that when you decide to go to New Zealand you will not go to a backward, uncivilized land, but to a country where the labor question has been solved enough to attract the attention of socialists, and where at least ten large cities are good imitations of the large towns of the British Isles.

On this very account it is somewhat peculiar that the great sulphur factory of White Island twenty miles off the shore, in the Bay of Plenty, has not been utilized before. Seen from the shore, it looks quiet enough, but a white cloud of steam rises and is noticed some distance at sea. Even

in the brightest weather the cloud never varies and White Island is flying its white vapor flag. In reality this is steam from hot springs and geysers which boil around the sides of a lake within the crater, for White Island is the crater of a partially submerged volcano one thousand feet of which are above the sea. The whole island is perpetually making sulphur and because of its hot springs, soft sulphur laden ground and curious formations, it has long been the mecca for curiosity seekers. Every steam jet spouts a certain amount of sulphur and there are hot springs containing over ninety per cent, in fact superior to the springs of Japan.

A Wonderful Mine. Commerce has laid hands on this wonderful island and has started one of the strangest mining enterprises ever known. The lake which is filled with boiling sulphur springs has been drained and both the thermal and non thermal parts of this island of about nine hundred acres are worked. When sulphur is so pure that it can be dipped out of a spring, with a bucket is no wonder that this island has been called the eighth wonder of the world. To harness a seething and fiery island and make it obey the behests of man is a daring undertaking and this is the first time that geysers and boiling springs have been utilized for such a purpose. But it is little wonder that man is desirous of utilizing this natural sulphur factory for one spring alone furnishes four tons of ninety per cent pure sulphur an hour.

This remarkable White Island is really the beginning of the Taupo volcanic district of New Zealand, which extends under the sea and makes itself known again in the northern part of the North Island of New Zealand. Though this section of the mainland is commonly called the Hot Laken District, the lagoons are not always hot, and the queer White Island is in many respects a greater wonder than the mainland. Nature has rarely supplied her wonderbox on White Island for having been the scene of volcanic activity for so many years its springs, yellow and giving forth precious minerals, arise from an apparently inexhaustible supply. This, too within a small area. Naturally, this island has been for ages the subject of Maori tradition and many interesting legends cluster

around it. The best known says that a chief's wife dropped a hot coal in the sea, and from it sprung this interesting volcano, the top of which protrudes today.

Magnificent Scenery. The shores of the Hot Laken District on the mainland are about six thousand square miles, and in it are volcanoes and many beautiful lakes. Two of the most interesting are Roto-rua, Roto-it, Roto-ahu and Roto-ma. They lie in a chain like pieces of silver strung together. But Taupo is so large and has such deep waters and frowning cliffs that it is better

known to the average sightseer. In fact this crater lake surrounded by a rampart of huge cliffs much resembles our own Crater Lake which we have set aside as a National Monument. The glory of Taupo in flood-time is the cascades which make one leap from the top of the cliffs—some over a thousand feet—to the waters below. The Waikato river issues from this and old Maori tradition has it that the crater lake is connected with underground boiling internal regions by a huge funnel.

Roto-rua is the social center of the thermal country and here government has become interested. There are

fashionable hotels, public gardens, and all the modern sights of popular hot springs. Within ten miles of Roto-rua there are enough hot colored pools, geysers and sulphurous terraces to keep one sightseeing for weeks. New Zealanders have made a study of geysers and tell you they have geysers terrifically large and boiling so fast without number. They know how to make a geyser quit boiling by applying soap to its convoluted mouth and they also know how to make artificial geysers, one at least being made by inserting a lead pipe in the ground. This has been done at expense of the government. When

fooling persons into thinking it the genuine article. The large geysers are beautiful as the huge columns rise, curl back and fall earthward. The sunlight plays on the water and steam and makes glittering rainbows, while "the light that never was on land or sea" seems to illumine the spouting waters until they slowly sink in seething whirlpools. Tourists come to Roto-rua in large numbers to bathe in the acid sulphur and alkaline sulphur springs. An interesting feature in connection with these springs is that persons without money are cared for at the expense of the government. When

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one time of Roto-rua he can drive to Taupo to see the wonderful lake or to Waikato, where the real infernal domain of the mainland begins. A series of hills surround a valley which is full of springs and sulphurous mud. Further on is the Devil's Trumpet with steam rising in great jets and geysers of a great size sending up clouds of vapor. Some erupt at stated intervals and others are so uncertain that no accurate computations can be made.

"The Geyser of Sparkling Waters." Waimakel, the geyser of sparkling waters" is probably the most wonderful of those on the north island. It empties every twelve minutes, and five of these are spent in preparation, in boiling and seething in the crater just before it showers upward. At first there is a slight indistinct sound, then bubbling, and finally water is spouted forth like a great white spray seeking to reach heaven. A short pause and it slowly recedes into the crater. No wonder that this section is called The Devil's Playground, for the minerals in the water make the ground red white and black, and the whole earth seems a great thermal laboratory. The beautiful water that surrounds the geysers and pools are made of the acids which the water and gases create. It is walls like those that on White Island are being utilized for the benefit of many countries.

An Island of Sulphur. But let no one going to New Zealand be content with seeing White Island and the volcanic region of the north island. The southern island is remarkably picturesque with Alps and fjords. Great mountain ridges run from north to south. Deep rivers thread the valleys and there are deep and wonderful lakes. Best known of all its beauties are the Sounds, which resemble fjords like those of Norway. Properly they should be called Florida, but the name given by early explorers will cling to them. There are at least fifteen of them winding between cliffs and penetrating into the icy heart of the Alps.

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An Attractive Winter Gown. Velvet piece gowns are wonderfully popular this season and the old objection to this fabric as a dress material, its weight, has been eliminated.



IN PANSY TRIM

In fact, all materials of the season are light in weight although displaying a rather heavy surface.

The costume in the cut is of pansy velvet and the petticoat skirt is slit at the front to give freedom in walking. The opening is artistically filled in with a matching shade of harmonious which also makes the wide bodice revers and collar. The chemise is of cream colored shadow lace. A gold buckle holds the girle at the waist.

Newest in Hats.

The newest wrinkle in hats is the straight hat strip of fox skin finished at both ends with four dangling paws. The felt is never dyed but is worn in the same state as when it warmed the celestial warrior and above all others the bright tawny coat of the so called red fox is favored. If you don't care for red fox get an ostrich hat two and a half yards long.

To Keep a Stove Top Clean. If you are using a gas or oil stove or even the range, this is a good plan when frying. Use an asbestos mat the size of the stove top with openings inside the side of the lid. Place this mat on the stove when doing considerable frying and it will prevent the stove from becoming very greasy.

REVERSIBLE HAT.

Useful and Fetching Motor Headgear.



TAUPE COLORED VELVET HAT

The motor maid will find the hat pictured a reversible piece of headgear one of the most useful additions to her winter wardrobe. The hat is of taupe colored velveteen and so flexible is the trim that the waterproof side of the creation may be turned inside out in stormy weather.

The eccentric movement of hat brims is one of the fads of the season and this sporty chaparral has this fashionable feature. The picture also illustrates the manner of dressing the hair over the ears under a modern hat.

Mrs. Garfield Pays Income Tax. Great indignation has been expressed by members of the Daughters of the American Revolution and kindred societies concerning one working of the new income tax. These women expressed condemnation of the tax act or they had heard that Mrs. James A. Garfield the widow of the martyred president, would be subject to taxation.

Mrs. Thomas H. Fenton a member of the Philadelphia chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution said:

When we consider how much Garfield had done for the country we must surely realize that it would only be just to exempt his widow from taxation. Men who have given service to their country are worthy of greater consideration than this.

Miss Laura Hancock a Colonial Dame and also a member of the Philadelphia chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution said:

It is an injustice to put a tax on the pension of a woman whose husband devoted all his life to their country.

Lady Warwick a Journalist. The Countess of Warwick has become a journalist. She has undertaken the editorial direction of the women's part of a London half-hour illustrated daily newspaper. Last winter the countess

An Annual Custom

The first week in December Mr. Grover sits and scowls. His line of talk is something like a discontented cry. He says this shopping early cry is all a needless row if he were running things there'd be no Christmas anyhow.

The second week he takes a look into the windows and he smiles as he smiles on his way. If early shopping's mentioned he will give a merry shrug. And end the conversation by remarking, "I'm a spud!"

The third week he will turn his eyes away and grin his teeth. And try to look annoyed when he observes a billy wretch. If you mention early shopping he will remark, "I've not shopped early, and I don't propose to shop at all!"

But the fourth week finds him saying as he joins the struggling throng, "I must make a few exceptions for some special friends of mine." And while leading up with bundles he remarks with many a sigh, "Next year I'm going to start my Christmas shopping in July!"

—Washington Star.

EARTH IS GOING TO FREEZE.

But the End Is Not Yet, Professor Russell Says at Princeton.

In a lecture on "The Heat Action of Stars," Professor Henry N. Russell of the department of astronomy at Princeton N. J. declared that upon their creation the stars became hot, but are gradually cooling off, and that the ultimate end of the universe, therefore, is absolute frigidity in the blackness of interstellar night.

The end of the universe is inconceivably far off, was Professor Russell's conclusion.

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Fran smote her forehead. "I have a few pebbles here," she called through the trumpet.

Mrs. Jefferson grasped the other's thin arm, and said, with fearful energy, "Let her have 'em, David, let her have 'em!"

CHAPTER IX.

Fran made no delay in planning her campaign against Grace. Now that her position in Hamilton Gregory's household was assured, she received to work support from Abbott Ashton. That is why, one afternoon, Abbott met her in the lower hall of the public school, after the other pupils had gone, and supposed he was meeting her by accident.

"Good evening, Margaret," he said, glancing at her name should have seemed to him at once. His attentive look found her different from the night of their meeting. She had lost her selfish smile and with it the romance of the unknown and unexpected. Was it because, at half-past four, one's charm is at least ebb? The janitor was sweeping down the hall stairs. The very air was filled with dusty realism—Fran was no longer pretty; he had thought.

"Then you haven't forgotten me," murmured Fran.

"No," he answered, proud of the fact. "You have made your home with Mr. Gregory. You are in Miss Bull's class-room. I knew Mr. Gregory would befriend you—he's one of the best men living. You should be very happy there."

"I am sure," Mrs. Gregory said quietly, "that it would be much better for Fran to go to church. She ought to go—I don't like to think of her staying away from the service—and my duty is with mother."

Grace said nothing, but the expression of her mouth seemed to cry aloud, "Duty, indeed! What did Mrs. Gregory know about duty, neglecting the God who had made her, to stay with an old lady who ought to be wheeled to church! Mrs. Gregory was willing for her husband to fight his Christian warfare alone. But alone! Not while Grace could go with him."

"Gregory," she said, "I am sure, 'I might laugh,' said Fran. 'I don't understand religion.'"

Grace felt her purest ideals insulted. She rose, a little pale, but without rudeness. "Will you please excuse me?" she asked with admirable restraint.

"Miss Grace!" Hamilton Gregory exclaimed, disturbed. "That she should be driven from his table by an insult to her religion was intolerable. 'Miss Grace—forgive her.'"

Mrs. Gregory was pale, for she, too, had felt the blow. "Fran!" she exclaimed reproachfully.

Old Mrs. Jefferson stared from the girl seated at the table to the erect secretary, and her eyes kindled with admiration. Had Fran commanded the "dragon" to "stand!"

Simon Jefferson held his head close to his plate, as if hoping the storm might pass over his head.

"Don't go away!" Fran cried, overcome at sight of Mrs. Gregory's distress. "Sit down, Miss Noir. Let me be the one to leave the room, since it isn't big enough for both of us." She darted up, and ran to the head of the table.

Mrs. Gregory buried her face in her hands.

"Don't you bother about me," Fran coaxed; "to think of giving you pain, dear lady! I wouldn't hurt you for anything in the world, and the person who would isn't worthy of being touched by my foot," and Fran stamped her foot. "If I'll make you a little happier, I'll go to church, and Sunday-school, and prayer meeting, and the young people's society, and the Ladies' Aid, and the missionary society, and the choir practice, and the night service—and—"

Grace looked at Gregory, seeming to ask him, if after this outrageous behavior, he would suffer Fran to dwell under his roof. Of course, Mrs. Gregory did not count; Grace made no attempt to understand this woman who, while seemingly of a yielding nature, could show such hardness, such a dread purpose in separating herself from her husband's spiritual adventures. It made Grace feel so sorry for the husband that she quietly resumed her place at the table.

Grace was now more than ever resolved that she would drive Fran away—it had become a religious duty. How could it be accomplished? The way was already prepared; the secretary was convinced that Fran was an impostor. It was merely needful to prove that the girl was not the daughter of Gregory's dead friend. Grace would have to deliver into the past, possibly visit the scenes of Gregory's youth—but it would pay. She looked at her employer with an air suggesting protection.

Gregory's face relaxed on finding himself once more near her. Fortunately for his peace of mind, he could not read the purpose hidden behind those beautiful eyes.

"I wonder," Simon Jefferson growled, "why some folks don't bicker me to go to church!" Indignant because Fran had fled the pleasing fields of his interested vision, he paused, as if to invite antagonism; but all avoided the antidotes.

He announced, "This talk has excited me. If we can't live and let live, I'll go and take my meals at Miss Sapphira Clifton's."

No one dared to answer him, not even Grace. He marched into the parlors where Fran sat huddled upon a "yacht bench." "I was, just saying," Simon told her indignantly, "that if all this to-do over religion isn't put a stop to, I'll take my meals at the Clifton's."

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At the Theatres.

THE COLONIAL

"A MODERN EVE" PLEASER.
 "A Modern Eve" pleased the large audience which invaded the Colonial Theatre last night, and the show "got over" in spite of many flaws. With an orchestra that failed to catch the spirit of the music, and a cast without a good voice, it was no wonder that the audience was slow in warming up to the production. Before the close of the first act, however, it had become enthusiastic. Best of all, so far as "A Modern Eve" is concerned is the music. The score of Victor Hollander and Jean Gilbert contains some gems. The book is blamed on George Okunowksi and a Schoenfeld and the plot and dialogue sound like it. The real

star wasn't on the stage. One trembles to think what would have happened but for the clever directing of Carl Lamont.
 Edward Hume, the comedian, kept things moving when he had the spotlight. He was delightful. There was the much heralded Klaw & Erbe chorus was well trained. Miss Ellen Terry Boyle, the prima donna, can't sing, but she is the freshest, daintiest, most attractive bit of femininity seen here in many moons. There were several dance numbers and ensembles which showed careful preparation in staging the production. "Goodbye, Everybody," "Hello, Sweetheart," "You're Such a Lonesome Moon Tonight," "Rita, My Margarita," and "Is the Girl You Married Still the Girl You Love?" were the best of the songs.



MARGARET BRAINERD AS "BARBARA."

"WINNING OF BARBARA WORTH"
 The much heralded Klaw & Erbe production of "The Winning of Barbara Worth" is to be presented at the Colonial Theatre on January 5. No dramatic event of the season excels in importance the offering of the dramatic version of Bar-

bar Worth, the celebrated novel. The play is by Mark Swan and the company comprises many players of distinction. Messrs. Klaw and Erbe have as in their usual custom provided a scenic production of massive splendor.

SOMERSET WEDDINGS

Matings of Capital Among the Frosty Sons of Thunder.

Special to The Courier.
SOMERSET, Dec. 29.—Miss Mabel P. Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rosa A. Adams of Somerset township, and Charles E. Lint of Somerset, were married at the parsonage of the Episcopal United Evangelical Church by Rev. P. L. Berkey.

Miss Mabel E. Will, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Will of Somerset, and John W. Alfthor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Alfthor of Dutton, Md., were married at Somerset by Rev. Dr. Hiram Kling.

Miss Emma Lang, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas E. Lang and Eleanor M. Monahan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Monahan, both of Elk Lick township, were married at St. Paul, Pa. by Rev. E. S. Houser.

Miss Jennie Florence Landis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel A. Landis and Peter H. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Miller, both of Somerset township, were married at Shanksville by Rev. M. L. Schumacher.

Miss Lillian M. Ringer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ringer of Somerset, and George D. Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walker of Shanksville, were married at the parsonage of the Shanksville Lutheran Church by Rev. M. L. Schumacher.

Miss Mary Kressinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Kressinger, and William D. Gleason, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Gleason, both of Berlin, were married at Berlin, by Rev. D. S. Steyer, pastor of the Berlin Reformed Church.

Miss Leola Louisa Bowman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bowman of Berkeley, Md., and

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